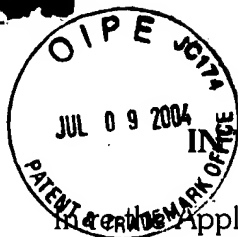


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Alfred Ludwig HEINZ et al.

Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

Serial No.: 09/876,233

Art Unit: 1742

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: DAMAGE TOLERANT ALUMINIUM ALLOY PRODUCT AND METHOD OF ITS
MANUFACTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, for 3 months, so as to expire July 14, 2004.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 40649 inclusive of the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

- Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$420.00 (\$210.00, if qualified small entity)].
- XX Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$950.00 (\$475.00, if qualified small entity)].

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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THE APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS
THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.
PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF
TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

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